

Transportation Services Advisory Council

Finding solutions to today's transportation issues





What is TSAC?

Established in 1987, members are appointed by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners. Members provide direct advice, assistance and support to TransIT Services of Frederick County and County Commissioners on regional transportation issues.



Who are the members?

- Appointed Members
 - 3 community agency representatives
 - 3 private business sector representatives
 - 5 at-large members

Ex-Officio members



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- County Commissioner
- Municipal Elected Official
- County Planning Commission representative
- Director of TransIT Services
- County & Municipal Transportation Planners
- Frederick County Chapter, MD Municipal League rep
- Frederick Area Committee for Transportation (FACT) representative
- FCPS representative
- Ft. Detrick representative
- MTA representative

Mission

The mission of the TSAC is to identify transportation trends and issues, to increase public awareness of transportation alternatives, and to influence public policy by advising Frederick County elected officials and decision-makers on the development of a comprehensive and coordinated regional transportation network.



General Goals

- Increase positive awareness of TransIT Services and specific transit-related projects among the general public and in the media.
- Educate public officials regarding the viability and desirability of transit as one element of a multi-modal solution to Frederick County's transportation needs.
- Be a primary resource for public officials and transit customers.



Accomplishments

- Transportation development plan (TDP)
- Transit-friendly design guidelines to integrate transportation and land use planning.
- Re-design of downtown MARC station to provide an off-street passenger transfer point for the local bus system.
- Transportation conference to promote a balanced transportation network in Frederick County.



2009 Goals

- Support the development of a balanced transportation system to improve regional traffic issues.
- Support and promote the improvement of regional transit services.
- Support expansion of community transportation services as recommended in the Transportation Development Plan (TDP)
- Support Transit-friendly Design to integrate transportation and land use planning
- Advocate for transportation funding

TSAC is Relevant to...

The Public

- -Have a voice in planning routes to ensure access to jobs, services, and commerce.
- -Increase quality of life by promoting transportation choices.

City and County Officials

- -Hear citizen/business needs and concerns.
- -Act as liaison with other jurisdictions/agencies

Business

- -Forum for advancing transportation needs
- -Have input on future improvements

TSAC is Relevant to...

Advocacy Groups

- Promote transportation for special needs individuals
- Educate students
- Promote environmentally-friendly transportation
- Promote managed growth & efficient land use

What Can You Do?

• Attend a TSAC meeting!

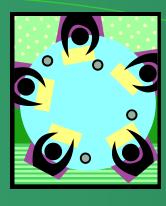
Become more aware of transportation issues shaping your community.

Be an advocate!

Assist TSAC in bringing issues to the attention of elected officials, organizations, and the public!

E-mail TransIT!

Send your ideas, suggestions, or concerns to transit@frederickcountymd.gov



TSAC Meetings

- Bi-monthly
- 3rd Friday of the month @ 8:00 a.m.
- Location:

TransIT Services

1040 Rocky Springs Road

Frederick, MD 21703



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